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Attorney Docket No. 06502.0570-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Kevin FAULKNER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2113  
Application No.: 10/787,321 ) Examiner: Elmira Mehrmanesh  
Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4320  
For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR** )  
**PERFORMING QUIESCENCE IN** )  
**A STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION** )  
**ENVIRONMENT** )

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2007, the period for response having been extended to July 23, 2007 (July 21, 2007 being a Saturday), by a request for extension of ONE month, and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper at page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper beginning on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow on page 11 of this paper.